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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated March 20, 2008, the period for response to which extends through May 20, 2008 by a one-month extension of time petitioned for herein, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the invention identified in the Office Action as "Species I, (Figures 8-11)." Figures 8-11 show a principle of forming the modified region inside the substrate. Applicants submit that claims 13-55 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants respectfully request formal examination of this application.

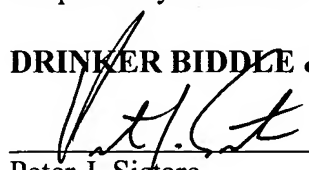
Applicants believe that no additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this response. However, if there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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